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The Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PATENT

In re: Serial Number: 08/399,763
Group Art Unit: 2414
Filing Date: March 7, 1995
Examiner: James Trammel
Inventor: David L. James
Title: ELECTRONIC PAYMENT INTERCHANGE CONCENTRATOR

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are:

- (1) Applicant's Amendment and Remarks in Response to First Office Action.
- (2) Applicant's Request for an Extension of Time for Three Months and Authorization re: Deposit Account (2 copies).
- (3) Our postcard receipt.

Please acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by so indicating on the enclosed postcard which we ask that you return to us for our file.

Very truly yours,

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Attorney for Applicant.

Enclosures (As stated.)

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